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SUBJECT: CODEL MANSFIELD

1. INTERVIEW PLANNED UPON ARRIVAL AT AIRPORT WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF SAUDI PRESS AGENCY (OFFICIAL NEWS ORGAN OF SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT). INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED BY ABDUL WAHAB KASHEF, DIRECTOR OF SPA AND ASSISTANT TO MINISTER OF INFORMATION.

2. EMBASSY HAS ALSO RECEIVED REQUEST FROM SAUDI TELEVISION (ALSO GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED) FOR TAPING OF INTERVIEW AT THEIR STUDIO DURING LATE AFTERNOON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6 OR AT ANY OTHER COMPARABLE PERIOD IN SENATOR'S SCHEDULE. STUDIO ABOUT FIVE MINUTE DRIVE FROM HOTEL AND WOULD REQUIRE ABOUT ONE HOUR OF SENATOR'S TIME (WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH WITH ARABIC TRANSLATION). BELIEVE THIS WOULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH VISIBILITY OF VISIT WITHIN SAUDI ARABIA. (IF SENATOR HAS PARTICULAR POINTS HE WISHES TO EMPHASIZE IN TV INTERVIEW PLEASE INFORM US IN ADVANCE OF ARRIVAL AND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY DURING TV INTERVIEW.)

3. ROYAL DIWAN IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULING MEETINGS FOR SENATOR FROM 1000-1400 HOURS WITH KING KHALID, CROWN PRINCE FAHD, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAUD BIN
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FAISAL, MINPETROLEUM AHMED ZAKI YAMANI (EXACT TIMES TO

BE PROVIDED AUGUST 5). WE MENTION THIS BECAUSE WHILE TV INTERVIEW
WOULD
BE USEFUL FROM OUR LOCAL RELATIONS WITH MEDIA, WE URGE ALL OF OUR
OFFICIAL VISITORS NOT TO OVERPROGRAM THEMSELVES.
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